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Chief, Procurement Division, OL

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Chief, Engineering Division, OC

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ENGINEERING DIVISION

Request for Technical Proposals

file Proj 2104 Tailor

1. Project TAILOR is for the development of a number of subminiature electronic circuits in individual modules capable of being quickly assembled into a variety of communications equipments. The study phase for this project was completed recently and it is now our desire to initiate phase two of project TAILOR for the design, fabrication and delivery of prototype equipment. Specifications No. 56-A-1051-A, Sections A and B and No. 56-A-1051-A-T, Section B describe the technical requirements and are attached.

2. It is requested that the following firms be invited to submit technical proposals to undertake this work. If you would like to add other firms to this list, we would be happy to discuss the matter with you

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3. In order that the technical proposals be as comprehensive as possible, it is requested that separate conferences be arranged between the technical representatives of interested companies and Government engineers prior to the submission of proposals but after each company has had an opportunity to thoroughly review the specifications. The time limit for submission of proposals should be so chosen that funds for this project may be committed in the third quarter.

4. Attachment A describes the deliverable items and other services necessary for the development program. The equipment and specifications are UNCLASSIFIED, but the association of the Agency with the equipment shall be classified SECRET. The project engineer assigned to this project is [Redacted]. Upon our approval of a proposal, we will forward a requisition citing available funds.

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Attachments:

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- 8 copies Attachment A
- 8 copies Specification No. 56-A-1051-A, Section A
- 8 copies Specification No. 56-A-1051-A, Section B
- 8 copies Specification No. 56-A-1051-A-T, Section B

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## APPENDIX I

TERMINATION

(a) The performance of work under the contract may be terminated by the Government in accordance with this clause in whole, or from time to time in part, (1) whenever the Contractor shall default in performance of this contract in accordance with its terms (including in the term "default" any such failure by the Contractor to make progress in the prosecution of the work hereunder as endangers such performance), and shall fail to cure such default within a period of ten days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may allow) after receipt from the Contracting Officer of a notice specifying the default, or (2) whenever for any reason the Contracting Officer shall determine that such termination is in the best interests of the Government. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying whether termination is for the default of the Contractor or for the convenience of the Government, the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. If, after notice of termination of this contract for default under (1) above, it is determined that the Contractor's failure to perform or to make progress in performance is due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor pursuant to the provisions of the clause of this contract relating to excusable delays, the Notice of Termination shall be deemed to have been issued under (2) above, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall in such event be governed accordingly.

(b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall (1) stop work under the contract on the date and to the extent specified in the Notice of Termination (2) place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the contract as is not terminated; (3) terminate all orders and subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of work terminated by the Notice of Termination; (4) assign to the Government, in the manner and to the extent directed by the Contracting Officer, all of the right, title, and interest of the Contractor under the orders or subcontracts so terminated; in which case the Government shall have the right, in its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts; (5) with the approval or ratification of the Contracting Officer, to the extent he may require, which approval or ratification shall be final and conclusive for all purposes of this clause, settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, the cost of which would be reimbursable, in whole or in part, in accordance with the provisions of this contract; (6) transfer title (to the extent that title has not already been transferred) and, in the manner, to the extent, and at the times directed by the Contracting Officer, deliver to the Government (i) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies and other material produced as a part of, or acquired in respect of the performance of, the work terminated by the Notice of Term-

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